GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR& RD Department– Allegations of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team on 16.05.2020 in work "Laying of CC roads and drains in BC locality of Nawabpet Grama Panchayat of Penuganchiprole (M), Krishna District" - CC.No.1296/2022 in WP.No.21072/ 2021, which leads tohuge embarrassment tothe Government before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P - Legal complications-Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRIDivision, Vijayawada, now retired from service& 2 others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 and Rule-24 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written statement of Defenses (WSDs) of the charged officers are received – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.477,

Dated:11.08.2023,
Read the following:-

1. First QC Inspection Report Dated:05.03.2019
2. Second QC Inspection Report Dated:16.05.2020
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P, dated 02.11.2021 in WP.No. 21072 of 2021 filed by Sri Veldi Appa Rao, Penuganchiprolu Mandal, Krishna District
4. Notice in Contempt Case No.1296/2022 filed by Sri Veldi Appa Rao, Penuganchiprolu Mandal, Krishna District
5. G.O.Rt.No.531, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.532, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.533, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.534, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Lr.No.Vig-II/1868/2022, Dated: 19.10.2022
10. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Lr.No.Vig-II/1868/2022, Dated: 25.10.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the references 5th to 8th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta (3) Sri M.Bhaskara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Penuganchiprolu, now retired from service, on the allegations of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team conducted on 16.05.2020 in work "Laying of CC roadsand drains in BC locality of Nawabpet Gram Panchayat of Penuganchiprolu (M), Krishna District", which leads to file CC.No.1296/2022 in WP.No.21072/2021 and huge embarrassment and legal complications to the Government before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. As per quality control norms and procedure the 1st Quality Control Inspection conducted on 05.03.2019 in this work has proposed norecovery, with a direction to submit their written statement of defences to the Government

2. In the reference 9th and 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawadahas furnished the written statement of defences (WSDs) of the charged officers, (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from

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service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta (3) Sri M.Bhaskara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Penuganchiprolu, now retired from service, while enclosing the documents about bringing the 1st QC inspection report to 2nd QC inspection team, wherein they have stated that the works were originally executed by their predecessors and the Charged Officers have stated that they have (i.e, predecessors as well as present C.Os) brought about 1st QC inspection team report to the notice of 2nd QC inspection team. Hence, they have requested the Government to drop/exonerated the charges against them.

3. After examining the entire issue, the Government have decided to accept the written statement of defences of the charged officers and drop the charges against (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta (3) Sri M.Bhaskara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Penuganchiprolu, now retired from service, as the subject to condition that to obtain confirmation the names of predecessors of Charged Officers who actually executed the work in question from Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRIDivision, Vijayawada, now retired from service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta (3) Sri M.Bhaskara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Penuganchiprolu, now retired from service as the subject to condition that to obtain confirmation the names of predecessors of Charged Officers who actually executed the work in question from Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada

5. The Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, AP, Vijayawada,shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada
Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRIDivision, Vijayawada, now retired from service, through the E-in-C, PR, Vijayawada.
Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Jaggaypeta, through the E-in-C, PR, Vijayawada.
Sri M.Bhaskara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Penuganchiprolu, now retired from service, through the E-in-C, PR, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.
The PS to Spl.CS. to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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